# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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INTAKE IN IT COURSES
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to increase intake in IT courses and also introduce new IT courses in IITs, RECs, andother engineering colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of seats proposed to be added/created in whole of the country;

(c) whether the increase in intake is commensurate to the man- power demands of the IT industry;

(d) if so, the State-wise details of the institutes identified for introduction of new courses; and

(e) the total amount earmarked for the expansion and the amount, if any, sanctioned and spent thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e) Government has taken several steps to increase intake in IT courses and introduce new courses in all engineering institutions including IITs / RECscommensurating with the manpower needs of the IT industry. AICTE has encouraged the State funded and self-financing institutions to introduce IT courses and these have responded positively. Centrally funded institutions -like IITs and RECs (partiallyfunded by States) have been facilitated to increase intake in IT courses and introduce new courses in IT by suitable augmentation of their budget within the plan ceilings.